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MacVeagh  
Dear Allen [redacted]

We read that Foster is coming to San Francisco to address the Chamber of Commerce and I suppose that is an effort to mend the political fences. I wonder if he realizes what his main handicap in California is -

A while ago newspapers here came out with a headline to the effect that Dulles threatens that the U.S.A. will resume nuclear testing if the Russians do. The reaction in Calif. is "who is he threatening"? We are surrounded by scientists out here and they agree that "fall-out" is cumulative and the quickest way for humans to acquire some in their bodies is

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your EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE has had fall-out.

Now everyone knows that Russians & Chinese  
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are not accustomed to drinking much milk

but all Americans, particularly Californians  
drink tons of it, both children and adults,  
so the question "who is he threatening" makes  
some sense, and after the last nuclear tests  
in Nevada blowing this way Californians are  
very sensitive on the subject.

Another thing, of course, is that a number  
of people were frightened over the Greenay question.

I thought that Foster handled that very  
well because he avoided Dean Acheson's  
mistake of saying he wouldn't fight for it  
while choosing his words carefully enough  
not to commit us to do it. Jack and I were  
perfectly confident that he never meant to  
fight. I believe because that would have

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been a perfectly idiotic thing to do.

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about ~~not~~ to do a little "giving out without losing face". If so, why don't we agree to that promptly and we can turn West Berlin over to West Germany and they can put their troops in to keep the city divided as the dual capital of the Federated Germany. I think that ought to be an easy out for us and not make Germany much more potentially dangerous than she is, which we cannot prevent her being anyway. (When I say "potentially dangerous" I am talking of your grand <sup>children</sup> time.) It is the German combination of great physical strength and virility with complete psychological "fiduciarity", controllable anywhere.

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We do wish you and ~~clerk~~ all the best.

Much love to you both from Jack and Bobbi MacEachan

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All our foreign affairs lately seem to be  
Much Ado about Nothing. Obviously  
no one here "gives a hoot" about either Germany  
or Berlin, but I realize that you and Foster  
know perfectly well that both those situations  
are bound to deteriorate and that Foster  
must be trying to get us out with as little  
loss of face as possible. I can't see why  
we make such a fuss about re-uniting Germany.  
West Germany is already the most powerful  
country in Europe and why build her up?

But the West Germans certainly don't want to burden ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> economy by integrating East Germany into it. They talk about federation.

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has come out for that too. Perhaps he